

1 yes.

2 THE PRESIDENT: Then if that is true and for-  
3 getting for the moment the amendment mentioned by  
4 Delegate Moser, then when you come to the second sentence  
5 this would be an additional power granted to the county  
6 rather than denial of power to tax, would it not?

7 In other words, it is couched in terms of a  
8 grant of power rather than a denial of power.

9 DELEGATE PENNIMAN: I suppose without the use  
10 of the word "only" that might be so interpreted.

11 THE PRESIDENT: And if you amend the sentence by  
12 including the word "only", then don't you end up with  
13 having a contradiction between the two sentences, so that  
14 you would have to read sentence No. 1 to mean a county  
15 may exercise the power subject to the second sentence of  
16 this section?

17 DELEGATE PENNIMAN: I can see why you make the  
18 argument, yes.

19 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Moser, were you following  
20 the colloquy on the point that was troubling the Chair?

21 DELEGATE MOSER: I was, sir, up to this point.